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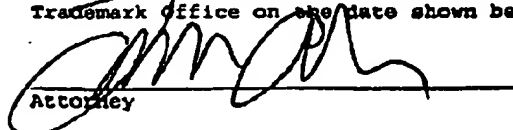
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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On April 22, 2004 we were charged \$86.00 for an independent claim. On March 29, 2004 we filed an amendment but I do not see any new independent claims added.

Please credit \$86.00 to our PTO deposit account no. 121099 or supply us with an explanation.

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